



17. COMMUNITY ADVOCATE'S UPDATE

17.1 Discretionary Fund Update

The attached schedule shows the Board's discretionary fund allocations to date since 1 July 2003. A total of \$9,629.58 remains available for allocation.

17.2 Community Response Fund Update

The attached schedule shows the Board's community response fund allocations to date since 1 July 2003. A total of \$2,450 remains available for allocation.

17.3 Intercultural Assembly

At the Board planning seminar in December 2003, the Board requested that the Board be added to the Intercultural Assembly mailing list, and that the Board link in through Jenni Marr (Community Adviser, Multi Cultural) to develop a process for an ongoing relationship with the diverse ethnic groups in the community. Board members have now been added to the mailing list, and the Board has been invited to appoint one or two representatives to attend meetings of the Intercultural Assembly.